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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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TAGS: PFOR, TS, US

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO JULY 4 MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO
FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE SENT TO PRESIDENT FORD BY PRESIDENT
BOURGUIBA: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR ANNIVERSARY OF
INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: INCOMING MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS: AL OCCASION DU
199E ANNIVESAIE DE L INDEPENDANCE DES ETATS UNIS D AMERQUE
JE SUIS TRES HEUREUX D ADRESSER A VOTRE EXCELLENCE TANT EN
MON NOM PERSONNEL QU EN CELUI DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU PEUPLE
TUNISIENS MES CHALEUREUSES FELICITATIONS ET FORME MES
MEILLEURS VOEUX POUR VOTRE BONHEUR PERSONNEL ET POUR LA
PROSPERITE DU GRAND PEUPLE AMERICAIN AMI PUISSE DIEU VOUS
ASSISTER DANS VOS EFFORTS CONTINUS AU SERVICE DE LA PAIX DE
LA JUSTICE ET DE LA LIBERTE DANS LE MOND. HABIB BOURGUIBA
PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE. END QUOTE

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3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOT WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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